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In re Application of : NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
Jens Ponikau : FROM ISSUE
Serial No. 09/500,115 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)
Filed: February 8, 2000
For: METHODS FOR TREATING AND
PREVENTING ASTHMA AND NON-
INVASIVE FUNGUS-INDUCED RHINOSINUSITIS

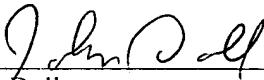
The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Jose Dees at (703) 308-4628

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.


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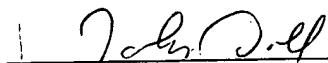
SUBJECT: Withdrawal from Issue

Applicant: Jens Poniku
Serial Number: 09/500,115
Filed: February 8, 2000
Title: METHODS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING
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It is requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for the following reason: To reopen prosecution because of a newly cited reference that raises a substantial issue of patentability.

The Issue Fee has been paid.

The examiner is authorized and directed to take prompt appropriate action on this case including notifying applicant of the new status of this application. Return this application promptly to the Office of the Director of Technology Center 1600, CM1-7D11.


John Doll, Director
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